

**Senior Class Entertained.**

On Thursday night, April 26th, Mrs. W. H. Black gave her annual reception to the senior class, which numbers 20 this year. After the guests had arrived, the young ladies were sent upstairs, where they disguised themselves with the aid of sheets and pillowslips. While they were gone, the boys donned their caps and gowns and covered their faces with black masks. When the girls came down, a march was played and each one of the boys selected a girl and tried to learn her identity. After some ten minutes of this, they all unmasked and a great deal of merriment was caused by the discovery that two boys were masked like the girls.

After this came a "mum social," at the close of which a veiled prophet appeared and delivered a prophecy concerning the future of each member of the class. Then the company entertained themselves in various ways until the refreshments were served.

The members of the class who were present were Misses Cora Adams, Nelle Dobyns, Daisy Ballentyne, Cordelia Clemens, Perle De Voe, Nellie Mason and Alma Siler and Messrs. Galloway, Jones, Kinchloe, McGammon, E. H. Mitchell, Pyle, Sherman, Tanner, A. F. and M. H. Zeigel. Those not present were Miss Virginia Yeagle and Messrs. Adams and H. A. Mitchell. In addition to these, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Tanner and Mrs. Zeigel and Messrs. J. C. Todd and R. L. Bird were present.

**Informally Entertained.**

A pleasant time was spent Monday evening at the Leonard home on North street, when a number of friends enjoyed the musical treat given by the Mandolin Club, instrumental numbers on piano by Mrs. Wilbur Johnson of Boonville and Miss Mary Black, while several vocal numbers were given by Karl K. Mayer, whose voice is flexible, his execution easy and graceful. Mr. R. E. Ward entertained the company with several recitations and altogether the evening was a very pleasant one.

Refreshments of brick cream and cake were served by Mrs. Leonard during the evening.

Those present were: Miss Mahan of Dallas, Mrs. Mahan of St. Louis, Mrs. Wilbur Johnson of Boonville, Mrs. James Colvert, Mrs. J. S. M. Huff, Misses Martha Rea and Mary Black, Messrs. K. K. Mayer, Warren Colvert, P. L. Warren, Arch Naylor and R. E. Ward.

**Aid Society.**

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church met with Mrs. E. M. Dugger at her home on Vest street on Monday afternoon, when several hours were most pleasantly spent. Quite a number of visitors were present and the pretty rooms were fragrant from the perfume of May blossoms. Light refreshments were served by the hostess, who was assisted by her sister, Miss Bailey, who is visiting in Marshall.

**Duplicate Whist.**

Duplicate whist was enjoyed by a party of ladies and gentlemen at Mistletoe Club rooms on Saturday night, after which refreshments were served in Schleuter's dining-room. The following persons were present: Mrs. James Chamberlain, Misses Louise Noble, Bertie Francisco, Dean Robertson, Gertie Brown, Florian Yerby, Messrs. James Chamberlain, Cliff B. Goodwin, Frank Miles, H. P. Hawkins, Ola Grecian and Ben Striker.

**Baptist Social.**

The Baptist Union gave a good-time social on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rector on East Arrow street, hours from 7 to 9, when some 75 young people enjoyed to the fullest the hospitality of this pleasant home. All kinds of games were indulged in until time for refreshments, which consisted of cream and cake, and it is said to have been one of the most delightful socials ever given in the history of the union.

**The Pierian Club.**

The Pierian Club will meet with Mrs. D. F. Manning May 7 at 2:30 p. m.

Roll Call—Spring Sentiments.  
Reading—A Spring Poem, Miss Alison.

Music—Miss Fannie Taylor.  
Paper—"Harbingers of Spring," Mrs. Brandon.

Music—Mrs. Vanstone.  
Reading—A Spring Story, Mrs. Frank Mitchell.

Critic—Mrs. Seay.  
Mrs. G. S. HARDIN, Pres.  
MISS MAY BRANDON, Sec.

**S. J. Sydenstricker's Barn Burned.**

The barn of Mr. S. J. Sydenstricker, living seven miles northwest of Marshall, and worth \$700, was set on fire by some unknown person and burned, with all its contents, on Thursday morning. The barn and contents were insured for \$500.

**Barn Burned.**

The fine barn of Samuel Black, living three and a half miles north of Norton, was burned to the ground on Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock, while Mr. Black was in town. The barn was worth \$2,200, and was insured for \$1,000, with \$500 insurance on the contents with the Saline County Mutual Insurance Co. It is not known how the fire originated. All the implements used on the farm except the plows in the field, 200 barrels of corn and 50 tons of hay were destroyed.

**James M. Sappington.**

James M. Sappington, of Slater, aged 45 years, died at his home on Saturday after an illness of eight days with pneumonia. Mr. Sappington was employed in the track department of the C. & A. Ry., is a nephew of Mr. James Sappington of this city and a highly respected citizen, who leaves many friends to mourn for his early death. A wife and one son, Connell Sappington, survive him.

The funeral was held at the residence and the burial at the Sappington Cemetery at Little Rock on Saturday.

**Bessie Thompson.**

Bessie Thompson, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson of Shackelford, died at her home on April 28th, 1900. Bessie was 12 years of age and never strong, and although young, she knew much about suffering. She was beloved by all who knew her and her death leaves a great vacancy in the home. The funeral was held at the residence, Rev. Mr. Watkins conducting the services. Burial at Salt Springs cemetery. The pall bearers were James Utz, Ben Cooper, L. Thompson, Russell Weaver, Herbert Weaver and Grover Utz.

**Happy Nine.**

The Happy Nine met on Monday from 2 to 4 with Miss Bessie Sparks at her home on Capitol Hill, when the afternoon was spent in a general good time.

A game of telegraphy afforded amusement until time for refreshments, which consisted of ices, cake and fruit. Those present were Misses Ida and Eva Bowles, Beula Garrard, Esther Mason and J. D. Fristoe. The club adjourned to meet with Miss Pearl Tibbetts in two weeks.

**A CHARMING grandmother!**

What a pleasant influence in the house is a delightful old lady in good health!

Mrs. MOLLIE BARBER, St. James, Mo., writes: "I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during change of life, and have passed through that critical period safely. I suffered for years with falling of the womb and female weakness. At times could hardly stand on my feet, also had leucorrhoea. I tried several good doctors, but instead of getting better, grew worse all the time. A friend advised me to try Mrs. Pinkham's Compound. I did so and after taking six bottles, was cured of both leucorrhoea and falling of womb. I am now enjoying good health and feel very grateful for the good your medicine has done me. I would recommend it to all women suffering as I was."

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and well. It helped me through the change of life period. I am fifty-five years old."

The women of advanced years who are healthy and happy are invariably those who have known how to secure help when they needed it. Mrs. Pinkham will advise any woman free of charge who writes about her health. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. N. E. LACEY, Pearl, La., writes:

"I have had leucorrhoea for about twenty years, falling of womb by spells for ten years, and my bladder was affected, had backache a great deal. I tried a number of doctors. They would relieve me for a little while, then I would be worse than ever. I then thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Eleven bottles of Compound and one box of Liver Pills cured me and I am now sound